

## CHAPTER 275

## TRAFFIC-CONTROL OR RAILROAD SIGNS

H. F. 287

AN ACT relating to interference with official traffic-control devices, signs, signals, or barricades or with railroad signs or signals.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 sixty (321.260), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following is  
3 enacted in lieu thereof:  
4 "Any person who willfully and intentionally, without lawful author-  
5 ity, attempts to or in fact alters, defaces, injures, knocks down, or  
6 removes any official traffic-control device, any authorized warning sign  
7 or signal or barricade, whether temporary or permanent, any railroad  
8 sign or signal, any inscription, shield or insignia on any of such de-  
9 vices, signs, signals, or barricades, or any other part thereof, shall,  
10 upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for  
11 not more than six (6) months, or fined not more than five hundred  
12 (500) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Approved May 11, 1967.

## CHAPTER 276

## ACCIDENT REPORTS AVAILABLE

S. F. 73

AN ACT relating to the availability of the report of the investigating law enforcement officer, or the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 seventy-one (321.271), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the follow-  
3 ing enacted in lieu thereof:  
4 "All accident reports filed by a driver of a vehicle involved in an  
5 accident as required under section three hundred twenty-one point two  
6 hundred sixty-six (321.266) of the Code shall be in writing. The  
7 report shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and  
8 shall be for the confidential use of the department, except that upon  
9 the request of any person involved in the accident, his insurance com-  
10 pany or its agent, or the attorney for such person, the department  
11 shall disclose the identity and address of the person involved in the  
12 accident. The written report filed with the department shall not be  
13 admissible in or used in evidence in any civil or criminal case arising  
14 out of the facts on which the report is based.  
15 "All written reports filed by a law enforcement officer as required  
16 under section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred sixty-six  
17 (321.266) of the Code shall be made available to any party to an acci-  
18 dent, his insurance company or its agent, or his attorney on written

19 request to the department of public safety and the payment of a fee  
20 of one (1) dollar for each copy."

Approved June 19, 1967.

## CHAPTER 277

### TRUCK SPEED LIMITS

S. F. 767

AN ACT relating to truck speed limits on Iowa roads and highways.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 eighty-six (321.286), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of  
3 such section after the word "following:" in line five (5) and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "1. Sixty-five (65) miles per hour on all interstate highway systems.

6 "2. Fifty-five (55) miles per hour on all primary roads.

7 "3. Fifty (50) miles per hour on all secondary roads.

8 "For the purposes of this Act, interstate highways are those desig-  
9 nated by the federal bureau of public roads and this state, and primary  
10 and secondary roads shall be those designated by the federal bureau of  
11 public roads and this state".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 eighty-five (321.285), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding after  
3 the word "traffic" in line two (2) of subsection eight (8), the follow-  
4 ing:

5 " , except vehicles subject to the provisions of section three hundred  
6 twenty-one point two hundred eighty-six (321.286) of the Code."

Approved June 26, 1967.

## CHAPTER 278

### MUNICIPAL SPEED LIMITS

S. F. 218

AN ACT relating to municipal speed limit changes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 ninety (321.290), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of lines  
3 fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), and the word "population" from line  
4 seventeen (17) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Whenever the  
5 council in any city or town" and by further striking all of said section  
6 after the partial word "tensions," in line twenty-four (24), and in-  
7 serting the following in lieu thereof: